Sri D. DEVARAJ URS.—In view of the unsatisfactory working of the tractor services, is it not better to close them down ?

Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA.—It is not advisable to do so in view of the heavy demand because the poor people cannot purchase, own and cultivate their lands. Therefore, we have made arrangements to work them on a 'no loss no profit' basis and therefore these services are necessary.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question time is over.

QUESTION FOR ANSWER ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Leakage of Municipal Octroi in Channapatna.

Q.—566. Sri B. K. PUTTARAMIYA (Channapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is heavy leakage in the collection of octroi in the Municipality, Channapatna ;

(*b*) whether Government propose to investigate into the affairs of the collection of Octroi of the Municipality ?

A.—Sri R. CHENNIGARAMIAH (Minister for Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to Clause (*a*).

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri C. M. POONACHA (Minister for Industries and Home Affairs).—Sir, I lay on the table, the Mysore Sales of Motor Spirit (Taxation) Rules, 1957, issued under Section 27 of the Mysore Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation Act, 1957.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Minister for Labour and Legal Affairs).—Sir, I lay on the Table the Mysore Sales Tax Rules, 1957 issued under sub-section (1) of Section 38 of the Mysore Sales Tax Act, 1957.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA (Minister for Labour and Legal Affairs).—Sir, I lay on the Table the Mysore Agricultural Income Tax Rules, 1957, issued under sub-sections (1) and (2) of Section 63 of the Mysore Agricultural Income Tax Act, 1957.

RULES OF PROCEDURE AND CONDUCT OF BUSINESS IN THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, AS REPORTED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE.

Motion to consider.

Sri S. D. KOTHAVALE (Chikodi).—I request that I may be permitted to make the motion which stands in the name of Shri L. H. Thimma Bovi.

*Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Gubbi).—I rise to a point of order. There is a convention that in the absence of a Minister, another Minister can answer. In the absence of the Deputy Speaker, how can another member of this, august House be permitted to move any motion or any resolution on behalf of the Deputy Speaker ? I want a ruling from the Chair.

Mr. SPEAKER.—In the first place, Sri Kothavale has been authorised by Sri Thimma Bovi, Deputy Speaker. In the seconed place, Sri Kothavale is a member of the Rules Committee. So any member of the Rules Committe can make the motion.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—My point is that one of the members of the Panel of Chairmen may be authorised to make the motion.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The following are the members:—

Sriyuths—

S. R. Kanthi (*Chairman*)
S. Nijalingappa
M. Madiah
V Venkatappa
S. D. Kothavale
B. Vaikunta Baliga
P. G. Sidhanthi